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Definitive Map Team,
Dorset Council,
County Hall,
Dorchester,
DT1 1XJ

Dear Sirs,

Public Right of Way: Bridleway 80 and Footpath 79 - Beaminster

Early in 2023 the Town Council were consulted with regard to the proposal to extinguish part of Footpath 79 and divert part of Bridleway 80, at that time the Council objected to the proposal and urged Dorset Council to enter into discussion with the landowner with a view to a compromise with a view to changing a small section of Footpath 79 around the property to protect security and privacy.

In our correspondence of 2023 we highlighted the historic drovers route and in light of recent news items with regard ancient rights of way and Holloways the Town Council wish to withdraw any previous support it may have expressed and register its objection to the proposals as the proposals as they stand would result in the loss of Beaminster's historic Holloway.

I understand the application has been lodged with the Secretary of State and trust that at the appropriate time our further objection will be recorded.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

Christine Bright
Town Clerk



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